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In re Application of:

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GLOBAL ACCESS STATES

§ Group Art Unit: 2186

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- ☐ The captioned application was filed after June 30, 2003; therefore, a copy of each reference is not enclosed.

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- ☐ before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or

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- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) \_\_\_\_\_, and/or
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5. ☐ Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:
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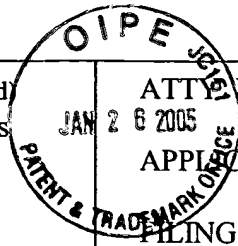
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE APPROPRIAT
	A1	2002/0124144	9/5/02	Gharachorloo, et al			
	A2	6,457,100	9/24/02	Ignatowski, et al			
	A3	5,335,335	8/2/94	Jackson, et al			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATIO YES/NO
	A4	1255201	5/1/01	EP			
	A5	0817083	6/27/97	EP			

**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	A6	International search report application number PCT/US2004/010895 mailed November 4, 2004					

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